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Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ **Petition for One Month Extension of Time**
- ☒ **Amendment in Response to the Office Action of April 10, 2001 (including Appendices A and B)**
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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 10) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 2001. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee are submitted currently herewith.

**In the Claims:**

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Please cancel claims 27 and 56-58. Please re-write the claims as indicated below. A marked up copy of the amended claims is attached hereto as Appendix A.

1. A composition comprising:

(a) a biotin conjugate comprising:

(i) a biotin covalently coupled to

(ii) a pharmacologically active chemokine; and

(b) an anti-biotin antibody selectively bound to said biotin to form a complex.

10. The composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmacologically active chemokine has an agonist activity.

11. The composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmacologically active chemokine has an antagonist activity.